committee amendments to 997. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 997. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 may, Mr. President, on adoption of the Appropriation Committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendments are adopted. Are there other amendments to 997?

CLERK: No, sir, I have nothing further on this bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Warner. Senator Warner, do you want to advance the bill? 997.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance 997 to E & R for Engrossment. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Sorry.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I just want to indicate that I will make an attempt to bring the bill back, but I won't delay it now, and I am saying it so that it won't be like Senator George indicated the other day that I am not watching. But since I don't have my amendment prepared, I won't delay the bill at this point.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the advancement of the bill say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. The bill is advanced. We now move to 998, and before we take that up, underneath the south balcony it is my privilege to introduce a friend of Senator Vickers, John McDowell of McCook. John, will you stand up so we can wish you good morning? 998, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are no E & R amendments to LB 998. I do have Appropriation Committee amendments, however, to the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, there are five amendments offered to LB 998. The first one affects the appropriation for the Department of Water Resources. It is a correction. The bill read "89,993" and it should have been "89,933". So it is just a technical correction. The second one affects the Department of Motor Vehicles Highway Safety budget, and it reappropriates the unexpended General Fund